

IN THE CLAIMS

1-5. (Canceled)

6. (currently amended) Apparatus for a gas turbine engine, said apparatus comprising a washing system comprising a pump in flow communication with at least one nozzle and a reservoir comprising a first fluid, said washing system configured to inject a ~~first~~ said first fluid and a second fluid into the gas turbine engine, at least one of the first and second fluids configured to facilitate reducing a rate of formation of particulate matter within the gas turbine engine, said first fluid is an anti-static liquid.

7. (currently amended) Apparatus in accordance with Claim 6 wherein the first-second fluid is a water-based cleaning solution.

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9. (currently amended) Apparatus in accordance with Claim 6 wherein said washing system further configured to inject the second fluid ~~after the~~before said first fluid has been injected into the engine.

10. (currently amended) Apparatus in accordance with Claim 9 wherein said washing system further configured to inject ~~the~~second said first fluid into the gas turbine engine after the first second fluid has been injected into the engine and the engine has been operated.

11. (currently amended) Apparatus in accordance with Claim 6 wherein the gas turbine engine includes a compressor, said washing system further configured to coat the compressor with ~~the~~second said first fluid.

12. (currently amended) A gas turbine engine washing system configured to reduce particulate matter within the gas turbine engine, the gas turbine engine including a compressor, said washing system comprising: a reservoir comprising a fluid, a nozzle in flow communication with ~~the~~ said reservoir and for injecting ~~a~~ the fluid said fluid into said the gas turbine engine upstream from said compressor, wherein ~~the~~ the fluid said fluid is configured to reduce electrostatic attraction within the gas turbine engine.

13. (currently amended) An engine washing system in accordance with Claim 12 wherein ~~the fluid~~ said fluid injected into the engine is an anti-static liquid configured to reduce electrostatic attraction within the gas turbine engine.

14. (currently amended) An engine washing system in accordance with Claim 13 wherein ~~the fluid~~ said fluid injected into the engine is configured to coat at least a portion of the engine to reduce electrostatic attraction within the gas turbine engine.

15. (currently amended) An engine washing system in accordance with Claim 13 wherein ~~the~~ said anti-static liquid is injected into the engine after particulate matter has been removed from the engine.

16. (currently amended) An engine washing system in accordance with Claim 13 wherein ~~the~~ said anti-static liquid is injected into the engine after the engine has been operated.